

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

HIS MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

Regularity of Names Sets Afloat False and Annoying Rumor at Hartwick. Hartwick, July 25.—Owing to the fact that two people had the same name several rumors have been afloat and a few words might tend to clear up the matter. The honorable man of any suspicions entertained by the community.

Earl Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Richards, has been home on a three weeks furlough following illness in the hospital and has returned to his camp. Since his departure on July 19 and last until July 19, officers in this section have been looking for one Earl Richards who has since May, was from Camp Upton and been absent from camp since May, whereupon Mr. Richards has never been absent from camp and is now member of that camp and is now on account of poor health he is not

serving at his post, having returned according to furlough specifications, it seems but just that his good name should not be tainted on account of false stories being circulated.

Mr. Richards went last September to Camp Devens and later to Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Georgia, and it was there that he was sick and in the hospital. His furlough began June 29 and lasted until July 19. The deserter who had been absent for one Earl Richards who has since May, was from Camp Upton and been absent from camp since May, whereupon Mr. Richards has never been absent from camp and is now member of that camp and is now

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in training now but is assigned to other work, and has been sent across once with a ship load of horses.

Horse Runs Away.

Last Saturday Mrs. Elvin Whitney, left her horse to go into Roy Adams' store and the animal without any think to frightened it turned around and started running down the road. By aid of telephone word was sent down the line and Mrs. Adie Harrington stopped the horse before any damage was done.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Jesse L. Tuller is spending the week in Westfield—Mrs. Merritt Y. Hill of Grieg, N. Y., visited her cousin, Mrs. Roy Adams, Tuesday.—El L. Harrington is sick of typhoid fever and a trained nurse of Utica is caring for him.—Frank Berry has purchased an automobile.—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jackson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams, together with Mr. and Mrs. John Carnrike of New Berlin spent Sunday at Chenango Lake.—Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Tabbut are moving to the Mock place at Lanes for the present.—Mrs. Louisa Jenkins is spending some time at Elmer Talbot's.—Mrs. Miles Westcott, who has been sick many weeks, does not seem to improve.

DEATH OF MR. BUSH DEPLORED.

Other Happenings of Interest at Schenectady and Vicinity.

Schenectady, July 25.—News of the death of Dwight W. Bush, briefly mentioned in Thursday's Star, came as a shock to the entire community. Mr. Bush was a son of Peter and Mary Tompkins Bush. His early life was spent in Chazyville and he was identified with the business interests of this village for many years. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. R. S. Boyce officiating. It is expected that the Masonic lodge, of which he was a member, will be in attendance.

Brief News Notes.

Mrs. Edwin R. Campbell and daughter, Mary, have returned after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. David McCarthy at Springfield, Mass.—Miss Grace Higgins of Roseboom is spending a few days with Mrs. Wm. R. Robbins.—Mrs. Frank Boardman, who has been spending the past two weeks with Mrs. William Moran, left for her home in Owego Thursday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Phoebe M. Brownell, who will be her guest for a couple of weeks.—James Frier and Misses Anna and Mary Frier enjoyed a motor trip to Troy Wednesday.—Miss Florence Noonan of New York and Miss Elizabeth Noonan of Albany are spending a few days at the home

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

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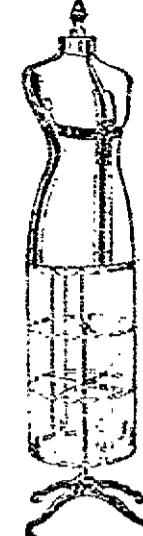
of their father, William Noonan.—Mr. and Mrs. Peter VanWie have received news from their son, Ben, who has been stationed at Madison Barracks, Sackets Harbor, that he has been transferred to the aero fields in the suburbs of Rochester.—Mrs. Archie Bernard and son, Herbert, of Coudersport, Pa., and Mrs. Harold Wild and daughter, Barbara, of Schenectady, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bernard.—John Grimes Jr., D. Stanley Chase and LeGrand Palmer left Wednesday afternoon for Buffalo and will return with a consignment of Ford cars.

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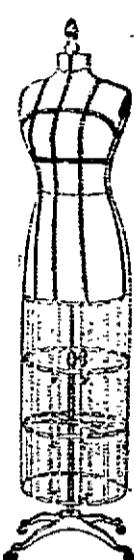
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HARRY W. LEE, EditorSUBSCRIPTION RATES-\$100 per year;
\$10 per month; \$10 per week.MAN POWER FOR THE FARMS
Agriculture has contributed its due share of man power to the army—perhaps no more, certainly no less.

Other industries that have contributed man power to the army have recruited man power from the farms.

Despite this disturbance, the farmers this year increased their production over last year, which was an increase over the year before; they have worked more days and more hours and have put their families at work; women in many cases have labored in the fields while their babies slept in the shade of nearby trees; many country children have labored while many city children have played.

The farmers can not continue to increase production in the volume needed and at the same time send more man power to the army and the city industries. It would not be fair to require it, if it were possible to accomplish it.

The only unexhausted source of labor is the useless service in cities of able-bodied men employed for luxury or mere convenience and at tasks which women can perform; or of men who are not employed at all.

The crops are not all gathered; next year's crops are to be considered; food production must not fail.

What are we going to do about it? Chambers of commerce, men of affairs, city leaders are asked to confer with the State Agricultural college or write to the United States Department of Agriculture.

Are all the towns and cities of the country doing their part?

AMERICAN TRADE FOR 1918.

American trade fell off slightly in the fiscal year 1918, the total being \$3,574,000,000 compared with \$8,949,000,000 in 1917, according to figures made public by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce.

The imports for 1918 show an increase of \$237,000,000, reaching a total of \$2,946,000,000. Exports, however, show a decrease of \$362,000,000, the total for 1918 being \$5,228,000,000 as compared with \$6,230,000,000 in 1917. The excess of exports over imports amounted to \$2,882,000,000 in 1918 against \$3,631,000,000 in 1917.

Exports and imports both show a falling off for June, 1918, as compared with May and April. Imports totaled \$269,000,000 as compared with \$223,000,000 in May, while exports amounted to \$285,000,000 as against \$551,000,000 in May.

Imports of gold during the fiscal year amounted to only \$124,000,000 as compared with \$977,000,000 in 1917, while exports were valued at \$191,000,000, compared with \$292,000,000 in 1917.

Silver imports amounted to \$70,000,000 in 1918 against \$55,000,000 in 1917, and silver exports increased from \$78,000,000 in 1917 to \$139,000,000 in 1918.

NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOKS.

Valuable and Interesting Volumes of Recent Facts and Fiction.

A list of books recently added to the Oneonta Public Library shelves contains—Army and Navy Uniforms and Insignia; How to Know Rank, Corps and Service in the Military and Naval Forces of the United States and Foreign countries; a very complete book, with illustrations and many plates in color. W. G. Shepherd's The Scar That Tripled, based on the same incident given in the last story by Richard Harding Davis. The Lost Fruits of Waterloo, by J. S. Bassett. The "lost fruits" being the neglect at that auspicious time to form the "league of nations" that would have prevented this war. Henry Irving Dodge's Yellow Dog, which first appeared in the Saturday Evening Post. Others of interest are a book of Practical Business English; Bruce's Handicaps of Childhood; Dawson's new book—Out To Win; Schoenrich's Santo Domingo; Brawley's The Negro in Literature and Art in the United States. The Romance of Commerce by H. G. Selfridge, and Mrs. Rinehart's new book of western travel—Tenting Tonight.

Some new books in the children's room are The Mother West Wind Stories, the delightful books of animal stories by Thornton W. Burgess; the state correcting an oversight which Perdue's Child Life in Other Land, in many instances has led to exemption from taxation of parsonages and Sheppard's Eskimo Robinson Crusoe; from taxation of the state of Hun-Widdensem; other titles are—Indian dreds of thousands of dollars. Property Legends; County Pennant; Stephen's early occupied by "officiating" clergymen under the tax law is exempted to the extent of \$1,000. It is not however, wholly exempted, and property are of especial interest to children of foreign parentage; they tell the important and interesting things to know about our country in such a pleasant way.

Norwich Signs Contract.

Word came to the local manager last night that Norwich, whose Chautauqua closed last night, had signed for another year, making 21 out of 25 cities and towns in the state which have contracted with the Redpath for a return another year. Oneonta's action was in do it last night.

LETTER FROM FRANCE FRONT

Arthur Costello Finds France, at Least Such Portions as Germany Has Not Overrun, Beautiful—All Eager to Get Into the War.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Costello are in receipt of a letter from their son, Arthur, who is in France with Company G, 167th Infantry. Most of the letter was of a personal nature but the following may be of interest to his friends.

It seems so hard to have so much to tell about but can not on account of the censorship. In fact it is so strict that everything pertaining to military affairs, such as locations, events and the like is strictly tabooed. It probably seems strange to you, but I guess they have to be strict to keep Fritz as much in the dark as possible. Two weeks ago we were reviewed in the daily by Sir Douglas Haig and were complimented by him. Our training has been of the hardest kind, but now we are ready and expect to leave tomorrow for the front.

It seems as though we had been there for the past three weeks for the continual bombardments were plainly heard from our billets. Last week we were up to the reserve trenches for exercise and believe me the trench system is wonderful. While of course we are now regarded with the British, we are all rejoicing having heard the Americans are to have their own sectors. We have just concluded a five day hike and believe me there is a whole lot of France that Germany hasn't yet got. Our hike was through the most beautiful part of France, and I can plainly see why the French have fought so well to save their beautiful homes and lands. We never saw a paper and have no news of the war's progress so I guess know more about the doings than I do. I am well and happy, but still there is a continual longing on the part of all (myself included) to get back to the U. S. A. and home.

At first we were troubled by the air raids having to get out in the middle of the night and lie flat in the fields but now we are so close to the front, the Allied planes give battle and it sure is some interesting. While I would like to tell you where I am and some of the happenings, I can not, but look forward eagerly to the day when I come home and can tell you all. All the boys are well and eager to fight and they are all such good fellows it seems a shame so many will never go back, but I know we will give a good account of ourselves in action, which in all probability will be within the next ten days, as soon as I do the first trick in the trenches I will write you of it.

BUSINESS MEN'S CONVENTION.

Merchants of Three Counties to Meet August 8 at Norwich.

The Tri-County Business Men's convention, which is to be held in Norwich August 8th, is attracting widespread interest throughout the counties of Oneonta, Delaware and Chenango. While the complete program has not as yet been announced sufficient progress has been made to warrant the publication of the fact that a rich treat awaits those who attend. A number of short addresses will be given on live questions affecting the merchant in the smaller community, also music and other features.

The Norwich Chamber of Commerce, which is fostering the event has secured one of the principal speakers, Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, who is one of the aids of Food Administrator Hoover. Dr. Wilbur is President of Stanford university and in addition to his research work has had ample opportunity to gather a wealth of information during his two years' residence in Germany, which he will present in his war talk at this convention.

The Oneonta Chamber of Commerce, which entertained the convention last year, is endeavoring to secure a liberal number of people from this city who will make the trip by automobile and take part in the exercises. One or more well known speakers from this county will be on the program.

The New York Guard. Captain F. M. H. Jackson has announced the following temporary details of acting non-commissioned officers for the Cooperstown platoon of Company G:

G. H. Carley, first sergeant. L. P. Lynch, supply sergeant. C. P. Hood, sergeant. C. B. Johnson, sergeant. W. L. Brodeur, corporal. H. E. Lewis, corporal. H. H. Yule, corporal. A. G. Brusick, corporal. E. R. Lippitt, corporal.

These details are made until examinations are held, recommendations made and non-commissioned officers have been warranted by the commanding officers of the 10th infantry.

Some Parsonages Not Exempt. The state tax department has sent notice to every board of assessors in the state correcting an oversight which Perdue's Child Life in Other Land, in many instances has led to exemption of parsonages and

Shell's Eskimo Robinson Crusoe; from taxation of the state of Hun-Widdensem; other titles are—Indian dreds of thousands of dollars. Property Legends; County Pennant; Stephen's early occupied by "officiating" clergymen under the tax law is exempted to the extent of \$1,000. It is not however, wholly exempted, and property are of especial interest to children of foreign parentage; they tell the important and interesting things to know about our country in such a pleasant way.

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News of the Soldier Boys.

Mrs. Adelaide Wood of 60 Dietz street has received a card announcing the safe arrival in France of her son, William G. Wood, a member of Field Hospital No. 26, Sixth division, regular army. Mr. Wood enlisted at the local recruiting station a year ago next month.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Little Meditation Required. Some of the neutral peoples of Europe, neutral by painful force of circumstances, offer as an excuse the idea that some neutral countries must be left to take charge of meditation for peace when the time for meditation comes. From the American viewpoint there is perhaps the feeling that very little meditation will be required when an outlaw government is forcibly placed in chains.—[From "The Way Out of War," by Robert T. Morris.

A Revolution Now or Never. During a recent debate in the Reichstag a Socialist deputy declared that German beer as now produced is nothing more than brown water.—[See Minutes Register.

Oil-concerning. A politician who was running for congress thought it worth while to make mention of his humble origin and early struggles.

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Farm Labor Questions.

In one part of the country the question of farm labor has been settled to the satisfaction of all concerned, and those who have watched the scheme work out feel that the whole country should follow suit. In a certain county 500 boys, between the ages of 13 and 17, all residents of the towns of the county, none having been brought from the cities, are working on the farms, and the results prove that if given a chance the boys are eager and willing to do their part in this way.—[Utica Press.

The Spirit of the West.

Because her doll children came from Germany, a little girl in San Francisco drowned them all in one of the fountains in the Civic Center of that city. The dolls were rescued by an officer, who at first could not understand why the child should throw away playthings. The German trademark enlightened him.—[Ex-Change.

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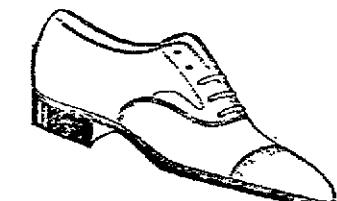
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TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a. m. 61
2 p. m. 85
8 p. m. 77
Maximum, 86—Minimum, 64

LOCAL MENTION.

Word has just been received from Frank Orlis, who is doing service in France as an ambulance driver, telling of his excellent health and his experiences as far as he was able to relate them. Frank enlisted some months ago and has been in France about three months.

The equipment of the Happy Hour theatre was sold in bankruptcy proceedings yesterday by M. G. Keenan as trustee, and was purchased by Miller, Keyes & Keenan, who own the building, the purchase price being \$300. The property was acquired, it is assumed, to protect their interests.

L. P. BUTTS FOR CONGRESS.

Democrats of This District Select 11th at Conference at Saratoga.

At a conference of the Democrats of this, the thirty-fourth congressional district, held at Saratoga Springs, at the recent unofficial convention, it was decided to circulate petitions for the nomination of Hon. L. P. Butts of Oneonta for member of congress to succeed Hon. George W. Fairchild of this city.

It was the consensus of opinion that the former assemblyman from Otsego would make the strongest candidate against Hon. William H. Hill of Johnson City, who it was accepted there would receive the Republican nomination.

Petitions are being prepared and will doubtless be in circulation about Otsego and adjoining counties in a few days, for Mr. Butts.

Meetings Today.

The Fidelity class of the Free Baptist church will meet at 77 Clinton street this afternoon at 2:30. Hostesses: Mrs. Thomas Blizard, Mrs. E. W. Wilman and Mrs. Albert Lowe.

Oneonta camp, No. 22, Order of the Golden Seal, at 8 o'clock, in I. O. O. F. hall, Chestnut street. Refreshments and entertainment.

Oneonta legion, No. 132, N. P. L., in K. of P. hall, this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Oneonta circus, No. 248, P. H. C., this evening at 8 o'clock. Initiation of candidates.

Meeting Postponed.

Meeting of the West End Baptist circle has been postponed for one month.

Men for Limited Service.

Orders were received by the Local board yesterday to entrain for limited service four men to Syracuse and six to Vancouver barracks Monday, the 29th. The men going to Syracuse will be assigned to guard and fire companies at ports of embarkation. The Vancouver contingent will receive assignments along mechanical lines in the Military Aeronautics corps.

The four who will go to Syracuse are Clyde E. Manzer, Glenn Wood, Ellis W. Tiffany, and Fred J. Clark.

The Vancouver contingent consists of Harold Vaughn, Clyde M. Wood, Herbert W. Coulton, Claude Youmans, LeRoy M. LeVeille, and Leo Ireland.

The Lure of the Partridge.

The lure of the partridge at North Franklin was too great to be resisted by Ernest Harold Baynes, the famous naturalist who spoke on bird conservation on Wednesday at the Chautauqua.

Accordingly he made the trip again yesterday to the Oneonta Valley and spent some time in the company of this friendly bird. "A tame partridge," said Mr. Baynes, "is not only unusual; it is practically unique. For

four hours I had the bird with me, perching on my knee, sitting on my hand or shoulder, or walking confidently and trustfully about my feet." Further pictures were secured by him, which will be used as lantern slides to illustrate his lectures.

Garage Business in Worcester for Sale.

As I expect soon to enter the service, I am offering for sale my automobile and garage business. This is an excellent location and a good business, but the above conditions warrant this step. Will make an attractive proposition to the right party. Terms strictly cash. Central Hotel garage. Herman C. Wright Prop. Worcester, N. Y.

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Help the U. S. A.

Bring your old jewelry to us. (If unable to call, mail) and get War Savings Stamps in exchange. We will pay you the highest price and give you the best service. You help us to help the U. S. A. Ward Jewelry store, 149 Main street.

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Remember the sale Friday and Saturday of summer millinery. Special cut prices for the week-end. M. Hillton, 19 Washington street.

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Newly papered and painted. Large garden, fruit bushes, at 67 Center street. Inquire at 7 H.H. place.

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THE STAR, FRIDAY, JULY 26, 1918

A DAY OF SUCCESSES

DR. CHEW'S LECTURE AND THE
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DELIGHTING ALL

Today likely to be climax with Sergeant Knight, Canadian Drum Corps, and Senator Kenyon of Iowa as the features — Chautauqua Scoring Hearty Approval.

Declaring that America has been the source of the inspiration for the awakening of China and the one powerful nation upon whose friendship she relies to prevent her dismemberment when the terms of peace are written, Dr. Poon Chew, editor of the foremost Chinese paper published in this country and a man recognized in the far west as a student and statesman with a broad grasp of international affairs, in his admirable lecture—one of the most interesting and instructive we heard here from the Chautauqua platform—delivered yesterday afternoon, paid

the Merchant of Venice and Mr. Gilchrist, who are numerous members of the Oneonta boys now in the metropolis and vicinity and they are confident of the success of the project.

Mr. Gilchrist has been a student of the industry since its inception and has appreciated its opportunities and educational advantages for churches and kindred organizations.

Finding that the booth and professional operator coupled with the expense precluded he has avoided

the development of a portable machine requiring no booth and having no fire risk with other than a celluloid film. Both of these he is now confident have been perfected and the company will embark in the business of placing them with such institutions as are named above.

The film to be shown here in connection with the demonstration is

The Merchant of Venice and Mr. Gilchrist hopes to interest Oneonta gentlemen in the new company.

NEW MOVIE MACHINE.

Using Non-Inflammable Film Being

Introduced by H. E. Gilchrist.

H. Elmer Gilchrist of New York city is president of a new company recently formed in New York city under the name of the Gilchrist System, Inc., to introduce a new motion picture machine which requires no booth and uses a non-inflammable film designed especially for churches, clubs and similar organizations. Mr. Gilchrist is to give an exhibition of the machine and film at the Windsor hotel Friday and Saturday afternoons at 4:30 o'clock to which his friends and all interested are invited.

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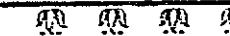
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Keep your temper, Gentle Sir,
Writes the manufacturer
Though your goods are overdue,
For a month or maybe two,
We can't help it, please don't
swear,

Labor's scarce, and needles rare,
Can't get yarn, can't get dyes,
These are facts—we tell no lies.

Harry's drafted, so is Bill,
All our work is now up-hill,
So your order, we're afraid,
May be still a bit delayed.
Still you'll get it, don't be vexed,
May be this year, maybe next,
Keep on hoping, don't say die,
You will get it by and by.

There's a moral in this for you,
do you get it?

SPENCER'S
Busy Clothes Shop
ONEONTA, N. Y.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. L. W. Seeger spent Thursday with Mrs. H. A. Shepard at Cooper's. Arthur H. Polson, son of Harry, was a guest last night at the Oneonta. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. O'Connor of Herkimer were shoppers in the city yesterday.

Judge L. F. Raymond of Fredonia was a business visitor in Oneonta yesterday.

Mrs. Fred L. Barratt of Walton is the guest of her son, Mr. Stanley Herkimer of this city.

Mr. and Miss W. W. Clark of Maryland were among the guests at the Oneonta last night.

A. J. Bush arrived in the last evening from a business trip to spend the weekend at home.

Mrs. Jenkins Gifford of 41 High street is visiting her son, Mrs. Willett Nelson, in Fort Worth, Texas.

M. S. Marlow, 24, of New York city is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. V. Marlow, of 51 Clark street.

Herbert Low, a retired last evening from Binghamton, where he has been living in illness.

Mrs. W. L. L. Johnson of North Rose is visiting at the home of Mrs. F. J. Parker, 22 Bishop street.

Mrs. H. J. S. and son, Claude, of Milford Center, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Flora Seeger, 88 Ford avenue.

Mrs. Mary A. Coon is in a critical condition at her home on Main street, and it is feared that she cannot long survive.

Miss Carrie Vanderveen of Schenectady returned home yesterday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. William E. Crockett, in this city.

Mrs. R. J. Wilber and Mrs. Mae Fox of 68 Church street are spending ten days vacation with friends in Sidney, Bainbridge, Afton and Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. French of Hartford Conn., who had been visiting at the home of G. B. Morehouse, 415 Main street, departed for home Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wick and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Merrett of Carbondale, Pa., motored to Oneonta yesterday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds.

G. A. Younger of New York, representing the publicity department of the Liberty Loan committee, was in Oneonta yesterday, on his way from Morrisville to Stamford.

Dr. Charles R. Turner, dean of the College of Dentistry in the University of Pennsylvania, was in the city yesterday on business. Dr. Turner is visiting friends in Utica this summer.

Dr. F. D. Boynton, superintendent of Ithaca Public schools, and Peter F. McAllister, a prominent attorney of that city, accompanied by their wives, were callers on Oneonta friends yesterday.

Walter Goldsmith has returned home to spend a rest of the summer with his parents. Walter has been working in an Albany garage to prepare himself for service in the motor division of the Coast Artillery. William C. Paul of New York city arrived in Oneonta last evening, having been informed of the critical illness of Mrs. Mary A. Coon. He had contemplated a visit here later in the summer, but hastened upon news of her condition.

The Misses Marjorie and Laura and Master Raymond Dudley, who had been visiting their aunt, Mrs. H. Crouse, 33 Academy street, returned home Thursday. Mrs. Crouse accompanied them and will be the guest of her sister for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brigham and son, Ward, of Springfield, Mass., former residents of Oneonta, are visiting friends in the city. They have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen C. Pecker and were yesterday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dotley.

Edward Mills of this city leaves this morning for Detroit, Michigan, where he will spend the remaining part of the summer with his relatives in that city. Mr. Mills has been employed by the Oneonta Sales company for some time and expects to follow the automobile business in Detroit.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly assisted in any way in our recent bereavement—in the loss of our dear son and brother; for the beautiful flowers from the D. & H. machine shop and metal hood and Riverside Manufacturing company, and all personal friends and relatives; and for the beautiful songs rendered.

Mrs. Eliza J. Brown,
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown

To Whom It May Concern:
Take notice that I will give no bills contracted by my wife, Adeline Lohmar, and that I will not be compelled to pay any debts contracted by her. Dated July 18, 1918. A. Ram Pecor, edit 1-1

The firm of Foy & H. are prepared to do general tracking and small repairs. During purchases a money order and other delivery marks. Payment will be guaranteed at Oneonta to pay. Phone 2154-5, edit 1-1

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Small packages delivered promptly at the city office 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. Charge moderate, depending upon distance. Phone G. A. Lee, 212. Satisfaction guaranteed. edit 1-1

The mill at West Doverport will be closed afternoons during the balance of July. W. A. Barlow, edit 1-1

Wanted at once—A dining room girl to work nights Twentieth Century lunch. edit 1-1

Ira S. Sweet, practical bone-setter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, August 11. Eagle, Norwalk, August 5. edit 1-1

For Sale—1918 Ford roadster in first class condition. Platt & Sons, Ia.

SENATOR HILL CONFIDENT

FINDS OTSEGO COUNTY FARMERS
AND GRANGERS FAVORABLE
TO HIM.

Believes That Opposition Is Dwindling
and That He Will Have Support of
All Four Counties in Primaries.

Senator Willard, of Ithaca, was at the Oneonta last night after two days in riding through the hills of Otsego, interviewing the farmers and grangers of the county, and when seen.

A Star representative was very optimistic of the result. "The farmers are not so easily deceived as those

who are engaged in the campaign of my opponent," said the Senator.

"The last result and small, indeed

but from the present work, speak

to the agricultural instincts of the district, not because of any actual in-

terest or lack of any experience in

public affairs, but a man who is

able to effectively oppose me, I

find the farmers know his record and

appreciate what I have done for them

at Albany and are not inclined to help

another political machine just be-

cause a timer has consented to enter

the race against me."

"I wish you would state for me,"

said the Senator, "that there is no

division in the party which has been

created, and the manager of the

campaign in Binghamton is my

own campaign manager. My manager in

Oneonta is George M. Scott, one of

the best and most high-grade citizens

of that city, who had no part in that

campaign. This is one of the

many efforts made by deception to im-

prove my candidacy. I cannot believe

that campaign conducted on such a

plane will do other than reach upon

those who endeavor by such means to

win approval at the primary."

There appears to be every reason

to believe that my candidacy is gain-

ing daily and the chief supporters of

my opponent are having their hands

full to keep their organization intact

in their home city and county and I

am looking to the outcome of the pri-

mary with perfect confidence," said

the Senator.

WELL-KNOWN WESTFORD MAN.

Waldo Griggs Dies of Pneumonia at

Hospital in Binghamton.

Westford, July 25.—Waldo Griggs, a

life-long resident of the town of West-

ford, died last Friday night at the

Binghamton State hospital, where he

had been under treatment for about

two months. He was confined to the

bed only two or three days, death

being caused by pneumonia.

Deceased was born in Westford Feb.

25, 1859, and spent his entire life in

the homestead where he was born. He

was a son of John R. and Mary

Wright Griggs and of the family of

seven brothers and two sisters

only four are living, Melville,

of Worcester, Charlie W. of Elma,

Iowa; M. Ella of Dansville, N. Y.;

and N. Bell, of Los Angeles, Cal.

On Jan. 9, 1882, Mr. Griggs married

Louisa Herdman, who died in April,

1887. One son, John R., survives

and resides at the old family home

in Westford, where funeral services

were held on Tuesday afternoon at 2

o'clock, with burial in the family lot

in Westford cemetery. Rev. H. S.

Judge of Schenectady was the officiating

clergyman.

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FUNERAL OF CLARENCE BROWN.

Many Friends Present at Services
Held at Late Home Wednesday.

The funeral of Clarence Brown, only son of Mrs. Ella J. Brown, was

held Wednesday afternoon at the

family home, 267 Chestnut street.

There was a large attendance of rel-

atives and a number of friends and a

profusion of flowers attested the high

esteem in which he was held. Of a

sunny disposition, he was beloved in

all for his worthy traits of character.

The service was conducted by his

pastor, Rev. Mr. Charles S. Pendleton

of the Free Baptist church, who read

appropriate and comforting se-

lections from the book of Job, and

followed with a brief address full of

solice to the family, so sadly and sud-

denly bereaved. Two appropriate hymns,

"Beautiful Isle of Somewhere"

and "Sometime We'll Understand,"

were sung by Willard and Ethel

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GOOD NEWS

Many Oneonta Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the many bad back sufferers in Oneonta are glad to learn where relief may be found. Many a lame, weak and ailing back is set by, more, thanks to Doc's Kidney Remedy. Our doctors are telling the good news of their experience with this tested remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

Mrs. W. F. Coffey, 2 South Sand street, Oneonta, says: "I can certainly recommend Doc's Kidney Remedy as I have tried them off and on when I have felt it bad or a kidney medicine. Doc's have never failed to strengthen my back and kidneys so I know this remedy is entirely reliable."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—Get Doc's Kidney Tonic—the same that Mrs. Coffey had. Foster-Milburn company, manufacturers, Binghamton, N. Y.

Leadley's Active Liver Tablets

A vegetable remedy for constipation, 25c and \$1. All druggists. Always in the little red box.

A DAY OF SUCCESSES

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profit which the public assumes he makes goes to the middleman, so that he is not getting the share of what he produces to which he is rightfully entitled. Help is most uncertain for as soon as his children come to see and understand they leave the farm for the more enticing life of the city. One aim should be to keep the community center alive and provide the amusements for which the youthful hearts yearn which will do much to remove the line of demarcation now existing.

The Mikado a Delight.

The operatic—or at least the comic operatic—feature of the Chautauqua this year was "The Mikado," the Gilbert and Sullivan production which for considerably more than a generation has made mirth and music for the peoples of the English-speaking races. Last evening it was staged and presented under the direction of J. K. Murray, one of the best comic opera principals in the country, who has not failed to make of the revived Japanese production a notable event.

Appearing in the role of the Mikado, he surrounded himself with a company of talented players and singers, who were sure to win success if only any worthy production were given them as a vehicle. Such a vehicle "The Mikado" is; and good work they made of it. Helen Gunther as Yum-Yum was all that is tuneful, dainty and delightful; Clara Lane as Pitti-Sing and Sallie Lieb as Peep-Bo, sisters of Yum-Yum, sang and acted up to the best traditions of an opera which has engaged the talents of many notable artists; Vera Colburn as Katisha, though overlooked in the program making, was not, with her rich contralto voice, overlooked by anybody in the audience. Howard Pascal as Nanki-Poo, James McElheran as Ko-Ko, Overton Moyle as Pooch-Bah and H. L. Coombes as Fish-Tush, sang and acted up to the best traditions of the work; and the dainty chorus of Japanese school girls was a credit to the several conservatories of music which they represent.

The object of the order was stated as being the saving of coal, but the effect, especially in the middle-class homes, will be to rely more on the coal fire for cooking and heating purposes than the other means, and as a result more coal will be burned.

The London traffic problem was never in even a fair way of solution until the American experts came over and took the matter in hand some years ago. But they succeeded in doing more than solving the problem of rapid transit—they taught the people to use their systems, and the passenger traffic of London has grown enormously in consequence.

Today experts are needed more than ever as the situation of London traffic under the present condition goes from bad to worse. The commanding by the military authorities has reduced the supply of motor omnibuses to a mere drab, while the saving of coal and electricity has caused the withdrawal of many of the surface cars and the subway trains.

In consequence every vehicle is crowded, and to attempt to board either train or car or bus during the rush hours is only a possibility for the athlete.

AFLAME WITH VIVID COLOR

Section of Northern Montana Brilliant Scene During the Short Months of Summer.

The Northern Rockies, as they call themselves, number approximately 2,700. The setting for this picturesque tribe is a wonderful country, without a glimpse of which no picture of the Rockies would be complete. Elsie E. Newton writes in the Southern Workman. The reservation is in northern Montana; in area it is about two-thirds the size of Connecticut. It lies up next to Canada on the north and Glacier park on the west. The park was once a part of it, and retains many Indian names, such as Going-to-the-Sun mountain. Rising Wolf mountain, Two Medicine lake and river and others.

Today will witness the visit to the city of Sergeant Knight, a Scotch Canadian, a graduate of Leland Stanford university and an American newspaper man in Arizona when Austria declared war on Serbia and Scotland when Great Britain declared war on Germany. He enlisted in the First Gordon Highlanders and fought in the battles of the Somme, the first on the Marne and Ypres, was wounded three times, captured by the Germans but escaped and after spending 14 months in hospital's returned to Canada to assist in recruiting.

He is accompanied by the Canadian Bugle and Drum corps, all the members of which have fought in France, who will appear afternoon and evening. In the evening Senator Kenyon of Iowa will deliver a patriotic address.

9:30 A. M.—Junior Chautauqua, 10:30 A. M.—Lecture, "The Problem of Community Leadership," Dr. T. L. Harris, Administrator, 25 cents, war tax, 3 cents; children, 15 cents, war tax, 2 cents.

9:30 P. M.—Music, Canadian Bugle and Drum Corps, Patriotic address, U. S. Senator Wm. S. Kenyon, of Iowa. Admission, 10 cents, war tax, 3 cents; children, 25 cents, war tax, 3 cents.

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THEY LOOK THE PART



Y.M.C.A. HUT IS THEIR HANG OUT

Yanks Travel Many Miles to Spend Evening in the Club.

SOMEONE ALWAYS ON JOB

"Y" Guy Can Be Depended Upon to Get Movie On in Emergency—Men Made to Feel Perfectly Free and Unrestrained.

BY CLARENCE BUDINGTON KEL-LAND.

Paris.—Thirty sailors off an American war vessel hired a motor truck and drove nine miles to get to the Y. M. C. A. club in a famous French city. I asked them why.

"Because it's a regular hangout," one of them said, and another added, "Because you get white bread with butter on it, and eggs fried on both sides and coffee with piano accompaniment."

As soon as I broke into the place I found why men would ride nine miles on a truck to loaf there from eight until eleven.

It wasn't the sort of place folks in the United States imagine a Y. M. C. A. to be. It was a sweltering hot night, and the broad front steps were lined from end to end with men in khaki and men in navy blue. They were gassing and smoking until the place looked as if the captain had ordered a smoke screen to help him through the submarine zone.

From the street you could hear a piano doing business and a lot more men in uniform howling, "Joan of Arc." If the mothers of these boys could have heard that racket their hearts would have dropped off a pound to the second. They sang as if they were glad to be alive.

Right on the Job.

And then somebody busted up the game. A sailor came in and made the announcement that the driver of their truck refused to take them back to quarters again, and it was well over nine miles on a hot night, or a stretch in the brig for them. Gloom descended. Then somebody turned around and belled, "Where's one of them 'Y' guys?"

A "Y" guy happened to be on the spot and in a second he was surrounded, not by a crowd of men who were angry or in a mood to demand something, but by fellows who were mighty courteous in an unpleasant situation. That was something worth remarking, and it made you sort of glad to be around.

They put the thing up to the "Y" guy and one fellow said sort of bushily, "We don't want to act like we was puttin' this up to you. Tain't your fault, but—"

It was apparent they had gotten the idea somehow that you could depend on a "Y" guy to get a move on him, and the "Y" guy allowed as much.

"Sure, it's up to us," he said. "That's why we're here."

Inside of twenty minutes he was back with a big truck with a red triangle on the side of it. He tucked the thirty sailors into it and off they went to keep their appointment with their boss.

That, quite likely, is one reason why they rode nine miles to spend an evening in the Y. M. C. A., because they knew somebody was on the job.

Like You Owned the Place.

Another reason is that you don't have to knock, show a ticket, wiggle your first finger or roll over and play dead to get in. You just walk in like you were there to foreclose a first mortgage on the place.

When you walk through the front door you don't run into a lecture hall, though there is one upstairs, and the odor that comes to your nose isn't the odor of sanctity. It's the smell of fried eggs. The cafeteria is the first thing you meet, and if you are wise you get acquainted with it and stay acquainted while you are in this locality, for it is the best and cheapest place to eat in town. I know because I tried several.

The most impressive thing about it is the complete absence of an ostentatious welcome. You just help yourself and nobody says a word. You wander in and eat and wipe your mouth on your sleeve and hike upstairs to mess around on a piano or write a letter or play billiards, or to do as you doggone please. You are free. To be able to make a huge number of men feel perfectly free and unrestrained at home is quite some little accomplishment. I haven't had time to find out how it is done, but the next time I have a party at my house I'm going to try it on. It's the real thing in hospitality.

Russia and the United States.

The old autocratic government of Russia was always particularly friendly to the United States. During the Revolutionary war Russia offered to mediate for peace and her offer was accepted by the United States but declined by Great Britain. Russia was one of the first governments to recognize the independence of the United States and continued to show her good will by making treaties of amity and commerce with the United States. Several of our early presidents in their messages referred to "the continued friendship of Russia." In 1903, Russia proposed a friendly adjustment through diplomatic channels of the boundary line between American and Russian possessions in the Northwest and President Monroe authorized the United States minister to Russia to attend to the matter. In doing so he said, "The government of the United States has been desirous by this friendly proceeding to manifest the great value which they have invariably attached to the friendship of Russia and their desire to cultivate the best understanding with that government."

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(Concluded on Page Seven) with the Food Conservation committee will operate a community kitchen at the Domestic Science building during certain days of the each week. The advantage of the kitchen will be that the canning will be done by pressure canners, greatly lessening the time required and insuring the keeping of canned goods. Facilities for drying vegetables will be provided. In order to encourage the greatest possible saving of produce, the state school will as far as possible provide conveyances to get produce to the kitchen. Hundreds of dollars of food are each year wasted for want of proper facilities and attention to canning or drying. Let Delhi make the record she has along other patriotic lines and boost the Community Kitchen.

Can everything cannable. What you can't can we can.

Delhi Locals.

A son was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Brady.—Mrs. H. G. Coons and little daughter and Mrs. George W. Hawkins have gone to Jeffersonville to visit Mrs. Coons' sister, Mrs. Lewis Winand.—Mrs. John Symes of New York, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. K. Hood, High street.—Miss Mary Laidlow of Delaney is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. R. Woods.—Mrs. Alexander Conkin of Lakewood, N. J. is visiting in town and will stop on Murray Hill for a few days.—J. Carlton Murray, civil engineer, who has been our town several weeks, is home for a few days.—The Delaware County Bankers association held their annual meeting today with the business session in the supervisors room and lunch in the Methodist Episcopal church basement.

WEST DAVENPORT.

West Davenport, July 25.—The Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday, August 1, at the home of Mrs. E. Warren.—Mrs. Sarah Barker and son, Astbury, have returned to their home in Peekskill, after spending several weeks at the home of H. C. Horchiss.—Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Grommons of Utica have been visitors at C. E. Mieckel's, returning to their home this week.—G. W. Gilchrist and family of Chassell were in town this week, calling on Mrs. M. V. Forman, who has been ill with the measles.—Mrs. Mary Bitchell and daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. S. Myers and Miss Ruth King, all of Pitman, Pa., were visitors at William Rathbun's recently, but are returning to their home today.—Mrs. Fred McDonough of Schenectady is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Burdick; also Mrs. H. D. Burdick of Newark, N. J. is spending some weeks there.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cooper and daughter, Virginia, of Schenectady, were week-end visitors at W. S. Oles' and N. J. Warden's.—Mrs. L. W. Taylor and little daughters of Wallaston, Mass., are spending several weeks at Charles Everett's. Mr. Taylor will join them later.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boardman of Utica were visitors Wednesday at V. B. Forman's.

Proverbs for Politicians.

Suggestion to members of the Indiana Democratic convention: "Take care of 1918, and 1920 will take care of itself."—[Washington Post]

Some coffees are good; some are better; but Klipnockie is better than the best.

Like You Owned the Place.